

**SIMTEK6701**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE**

In re Application

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Commissioner for Patents

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**REQUEST FOR COMBINING ORAL HEARING**  
**IN THIS APPEAL AND THAT IN ANOTHER APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the Oral Hearing requested, but not yet set in this appeal be combined with the Oral Hearing just requested in Serial Number 11/307412. That case is a continuation of this case that copies claims for the purpose of appeal from the issued Patent of another. It was attempted to copy those claims in this case, but that was refused because this case was, at that time, under Final Rejection. Thus it is submitted that it would be more expedient for the Board to hear both appeals at the same time and to avoid possible conflicting decisions.

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